



MEDIA ADVISORY

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CALTRANS & CHP TO HOST PRESS CONFERENCE “LITTER REMOVAL AND ENFORCEMENT DAY” TOMORROW

What: Statewide Annual Litter and Enforcement Day Media Event/Press Conference

When: Tomorrow, Thursday, April 21st at 10:30 a.m.

Where: Caltrans District Office 1352 W. Olive Ave, Front Parking Lot

Fresno - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and the California Highway Patrol (C.H.P) will partner to host a Press Conference on Thursday morning, April 21st to remind motorists to keep litter in its place. All Caltrans offices statewide will participate in the Caltrans Annual Litter Day where all Caltrans maintenance field personnel in all 12 Districts will dedicate the majority of their work day to picking up litter, trash and debris along state highways.

The C.H.P will step-up its enforcement efforts and issue citations to those motorists who are observed littering. Not only are litter and debris unsightly, they pollute our environment, contribute to traffic accidents/delays and cost California taxpayers millions of dollars each year in cleanup efforts; money that could otherwise be spent building new highways or maintaining existing ones.

This event will provide public awareness on the actual amount and various types of debris collected during this dedicated cleanup day and will remind motorists that litter is avoidable by securing their belongings and covering their loads.

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